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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID

Attached are the telephone logs for January 24, 1937, on telephones 125, 446 and 648 at Hot Springs Ark.

8-1-37
It appears from the telephone conversation at 1.49 P.M. over 648 between Representative Carroll Hollingsworth and Mayor McLaughlin, that members of the State Legislature are attempting to induce the estranged wife of McLaughlin to testify against him. Particular attention should be paid to that part of the conversation where Hollingsworth mentions "the payoff at the Kingsway". The Kingsway is now operated under the name of the Eastman Hotel and three friends of McLaughlin, viz; Grady Manning, Raymond Rebsamen and another man, all from Little Rock Ark., are supposed to have obtained the gambling concession at the Eastman Hotel for the coming season.

In the call at 5.26 P.M., Mayor McLaughlin agrees to the release of one Cole.

omit
For your information, #125 is listed as Line 2, #446 as Line 1 and #648 as Line 3 in the logs.

Respectfully submitted.

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 1 - 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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#1 + #2
1/24/37

TELEPHONE TAPS ON
Nos. 123 + 446 at Police Dept.
Hot Springs Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel St.

12:01 AM. In #446 ERM
Officer reported - Murray at #116

12:18 AM In #446 ERM
Man reported an auto wreck in
front of Sears Roebuck Co.

1:00 AM In #446 ERM
officers reported - Murray and Kelly at #116

1:07 AM Out #123 ERM
Man = 1434 - No Answer

2:02 AM In #123 ERM
Man called and reported
several drunks at 17 Malvern Ave.

2:05 AM In #446 ERM
Murray and Kelly reported at #116

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2⁴⁸ AM In #446 Glen
Corrington - City Jail
Man - Is Capt Rogers there?
Corrington - No. He is out on a call.
Man - When will he be back?
Corrington - In about an hour.
man - All right.

3²⁵ AM In #446 Glen
Capt Rogers called and reported
that he was having supper with
Murray and Kelly, at George's place.

6⁴⁰ AM Out #446 Glen
Corrington called 3700 (Sentinel Record)
and asked if he could get a paper
if he sent for it. Man told him
to have man come for it.

7²⁵ AM In #173 Glen
Mrs Rogers called Capt Rogers and told
him she had prepared his breakfast.

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7:50 AM In #123 Alvin
Little Rock Operator #7 called for
Fowler - Corrington reported that
Fowler would not be on duty
until about 9:00 AM.

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January 24, 1937.

8.30 am. Outgoing on #446. NPS.
Called 3574 and ordered 15 breakfasts.

8.37 am. Incoming on #123. NPS.
Call for D. P. Fowler. Not in yet.
Call operator #7 at Little Rock.

8.54 am. Outgoing. NPS.
Fowler called long distance operator and
talked with daughter at Little Rock. Ask about
domestic matters.

9.00 am. Incoming. NPS.
Dave Barnett inquired whether his "nigger"
was in jail. Answer was no.

9.10 am. Outgoing. NPS.
Called 29 (Gross Mortuary) and advised that
a man was injured in a fall at 731 Spring St.

9.35 am. Incoming. NPS.
Woman asked for Herbert Akers. - Akers home side
(4)

#1+2.

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9.36 am. Outgoing W.P.S.
Kenny Lloyd called Wickes Grocery, Oaklandon,
and asked Mrs Wickes to send Mr. Wickes up to "foul house".

9.40 am. Incoming W.P.S.
Woman asked for John Young and was told he
could be located at Constable's office.

9.41 am. Outgoing W.P.S.
Man called 3339 (Cooper's Restaurant) and asked for
Arch Cooper. Was told to call back after 12 p.m.

9.52 am. Incoming W.P.S.
Garage calling for Mr. ~~Cooper~~ Rogers and was
told he could be reached at home, telephone 3222-W.

10.00 am. Incoming W.P.S.
Market St garage calling: - We have a car here that
Mr. Rogers picked up and the owner
wants it.
Chief Rosberry. Let him have it.
(5)

#1+2.

1/24/37.

10.01 am. Outgoing N.P.S.
man called 65 (Trailways Bus Station) and
inquired re busses. Not running today.

10.02 am. Outgoing N.P.S.
man called 3325 (Mo. Pac. station). How is the train.
R.R. station - due at 11.50 am.

10.05 am. Incoming N.P.S.
man calling. I gave that Chinaman \$1.50
Sno Young. Tell the boy to bring over \$10.00 and
everything will be alright.

10.10 am. Incoming N.P.S.
man. Is Lloyd in jail.
man answering - yes for being drunk.

10.55 am. Incoming N.P.S.
man calling. That boy only has \$8.00
Thomas Young. Well, you put up the other \$2.00 for him
man O.K.

(6)

#1+2.

1/24/37

11.05 am.

Incoming

NPS.

Rogers calling. Is the Chief there.
man at jail. No, but he will be here soon.

11.15 A.M.

Incoming

NPS.

Mr Rogers. "Monroe I need some hay up here
monroe young. See if you can borrow some. I will
be up in a few days.

Further conversation about farm etc. indicating
that Rogers may be tenant farmer of Monroe Young.

11.45 am

Incoming

NPS.

Mrs. Muse - Is O.P. Muse in jail.
man - Nope. He is not here.

11.50 am.

Incoming

NPS.

Woman. A tree has fallen over Cedar St.
man. OK.

11.51 am.

Outgoing

NPS.

Man + Called ^(City Barn) 661 and reported a tree had fallen
on Cedar St. (7)

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11.55 am.

Incoming

N.P.S.

man calling. Is Homer Hefley there
man answering: No.

12.25 p.m.

Incoming

N.P.S.

Chief Raspberry. Evans, have one of the men
pick up a package of tobacco
at Spencer's (Cigar Store) and bring it
up to the house
Evans OK chief.

12.35 p.

Outgoing

N.P.S.

Man - Called #2449 and asked Mrs Collins to
send the Doctor to the City Jail for Mr Cole.

12.45 p.m.

Incoming

N.P.S.

Mrs Rogers. Did Mr. Rogers leave his scarf at the station?
man - No.

1.10 p.m.

Incoming

N.P.S.

man calling. What is Mayor McLaughlin's home telephone no.
man answering. It is 600. (C)

#172

1/24/37

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Incoming

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Rev. Dr. Collins. Is there a Mr. Cole there?

Curly Evans. Yes. He's here for being drunk.

Rev Collins. Well, I'll be up to see him.

(9)

#142.

1-24-37.

2:30 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Complained of theft of gasoline
from his car parked in 1100
Block on Central Avenue.

2:45 P.M. - - In # 1.

Marty - Did Levett leave his overcoat
in the jail when he was there?

Fowler - You'll have to see Rogers
about it. I don't know.

1/24/37

2:46 PM Out #173 J. Jones per Glen
Man called 1398 (Paramount Theater) and
inquired when next feature started.

3:15 PM Out #173 J. Jones per Glen
man called 141 (Rock Island Depot)
and asked when next train was due.
Was told that next train was due at 5:00 PM.

3:24 PM Out #173 J. Jones per Glen
Man - 600 (Mayor's Office)
Woman - Hello.
Man - Is the Mayor in?
Woman - No, try #648.

3:26 PM See Log for #648 (1/24/37)

1-24-37.

3:56 P.m. - In #2.

John Erley - Have you had any report on
a lost child from Malvern?

Fowler - No.

4:00 P.m. - Out #1.

Officer - Called 3574 and ordered
thirteen dinners.

4:12 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Requested Carley Evans to meet
her at Meadow Drug Store and
take her home.

Evans - All right.

4:25 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Asked for Garnett Moore.

Fowler - He's not here.

Woman - Do you have a tall slender
brunette girl who's first name
is Betty in jail?

Fowler - No. (12)

1-24-37.

HHS

4:30 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 19-Jonestown -

4:45 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Fowler - He's busy -

Man - Tell him to call 3167-J.

4:55 P.m. - Out #2.

Watkins - called 3167-J.

HHS

Man - Hello.

Watkins - you want me?

Man - Can't you come out? We'll
wait for you if you can.

Watkins - No - Can't make it. No one
here now but Curley and me.

4:56 P.m. - Out #1.

Man - Called 666 - spoke to Akers about
his health -

Akers - I'm feeling better - Be down tomorrow.
(13)

HHS -

1-25-37-

5:00 P.m. - Out #2. Haw

Man - Called 2167.

Op. - line is busy.

5:01 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Called 466

No one answered.

5:35 P.m. - Out #1. Haw

Man - Called 661 (City Barn) Inquired
from woman if he had received
any more complaints of fallen
trees.

Woman - No.

5:46 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is John Hale in jail? Officer
came and got him 10 minutes
ago.

Fowler - Call back later. Haw

1-25-37.

Has.

5:55 Pm. - Out #2.

Man - Called 1571.

Woman - Hello -

Man - This is Claude Williams, from
El Dorado (Ark.) -

Woman - How are you - just sobering up?

Man - Yeah. What have you got
up there? Any girls?

Woman - Yeah - Two.

Man - Any "French" girls?

Woman - Yeah. Coming up?

Williams - Yeah - Guess I'll drive up.

6:05 Pm. - Out #2.

Mr. Sedrick - Reported fallen tree on
Circle Drive near his residence.

6:06 Pm. - Out #2.

Fowler - Called 661 (City Barn) and
reported fallen tree on
Circle Drive.

(15)

Has.

1-25-36.

Har.

6:15 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 55 - Jonestown -

6:35 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Reported man breaking in house at 112 Pullman St.

Har.

6:37 P.M. - In #1.

Dick - at Coopers Store - Reported two boy transients had no place to sleep. Requested they be allowed sleep in jail.

6:50 P.M. - In #1.

Man - at City Barn - Inquired if any other complaints received of fallen trees.

Officer - No.

Har.

1/24/37.

#123 + 446.

7.35 p.m. Incoming on #123. NPS.
Woman called for Mr. Akers. - Reported sick at home.
Telephone #666.

7.37 p.m. Incoming on #123. NPS.
man calling. Is Ed Karmel still there
man - yes

7.50 p.m. Incoming on #446. NPS.
man calling - George as they still holding that
boy over there.
George. yes they are.

9.37 p.m. Incoming on #123. NPS.
officer reporting at #501 Jonestown.

8.40 p.m. Outgoing on #123 on #100 (Central Garage) NPS.
Central Garage - Calvert speaking
P.D. Have you seen that night watchman
+ it's water out there?
Calvert. No, I have not seen him Saturday night
or tonight (17)

#123 or 446

1/24/37.

8.45 p.m. Incoming on 123. N.P.S.
man calling. This is the night watchman, send
the wagon down to O'heill's Drug Store.
There is a drunken woman who is raising
the devil here.

P. N. O.K.

8.58 p.m. Incoming on #123. N.P.S.
office calling. Is Curley there? There is a drunken
woman down by the Rock Island
tracks. I need help.

P. N. I'll send somebody down.

9.24 p.m. Incoming on #123. N.P.S.
man calling. Is the Chief there.
P. N. No, he's gone home.
man calling. This is Charlie. I am sick and am
going home.

P. N. I will pick you up in a sec and
take you home

(B)

1-24-37.

Has.

9:57 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Bradley & Davis at 116.

10:12 P.m. - In # 2.

girl - is Garrett Moore there?

Corrington - He's at home - sick.

Has.

10:45 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Abbott reported in.

11:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Rogers - Anything doing Sgt.?

Corrington - No. Everything's quiet.

Rogers - I'll be over soon.

Has.

1/24/37

11⁰⁰ PM In #446

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Officers reported - Davis & Bradley at #116

#3

1/24/37

Telephone tap on #648
Telephone of Mayor McLaughlin
City Hall, Hot Springs Ark.
Ap 207 Laurel St.

Sunday

1.30 p.m.

outgoing

N.P.S.

McLaughlin called for Mr. Nichols at Marion Hotel, Little Rock Ark
Call not completed.

1.35 p.m.

outgoing

N.P.S.

Mayor McLaughlin put in a long distance call
for Carroll Hollingsworth, Marion Hotel, Little Rock
Ark. and cancelled call for Mr. Nichols.

1.42 p.m.

Incoming

N.P.S.

operator reported she was trying to locate
Hollingsworth.

1.49 P.M.

Incoming from Little Rock Ark. N.P.S.

Hollingsworth - How are you doing Leo. I have a little dope for
you. When are you coming over?

McLaughlin - about Wednesday.

Hollingsworth - They hope to get some information from your
ex-wife, but her attorney is afraid it will
hurt her case (probably referring to divorce action) and
he won't let her.

Mr. Laughlin, I know. She called me last week and

1/24/37.

McLaughlin (continued). Told me about it, but she don't know anything about me.

Hollingsworth. They have a secret investigator. They are trying to get me to talk about the payoff at the Kingsway.

McLaughlin. Well, she don't know nothing. I went over to the paper about that article about George (probably George McLaughlin) leaving town.

Hollingsworth. Is it true?

McLaughlin. Of course not. He never was mixed up in anything like that. It is just a lot of stuff, like that report about us intimidating witnesses.

Hollingsworth. That's right.

McLaughlin. Well, Carroll, I am glad you called, goodbye.

#3.

1-24-37.

2:35 Pm. - Out #3.

McLaughlin - Called Long Distance to
Gov. Owens, Little Rock, Ark.
opr - It may take over an hour
because the lines are down.

McLaughlin - Cancell the call.

#3

1/24/37

326 In

J. Jones By Glen

Mayor - Hello -

Charlie Conner(?) - Mayor this is Charlie Conner.

A friend of mine is down
here in jail - Cole is his
name and he is from Ohio.

I wonder if you'll let him
go, it is just a drunk charge.

Mayor - OK - I guess so - Tell the
jailer to let him go and
mark on the record "Released
by Mayor".

Charlie Conner(?) - Thanks -

Hot Springs Ark.
January 27, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID

Attached are the logs for January 25, 1937 for taps on 125, 448 and 648, at Hot Springs and newspaper clippings from the local papers from Jan. 20, to Jan. 26, 1937 inclusive.

It appears from telephone call at 2.07 P.M. over #648 that Hazel Marsh, Secretary to Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin is kept advised by the Mayor of confidential matters. The "Preachers" referred to, probably are Baptist Ministers who at their convention at Paragould Ark. pledged their support to the investigation of Hot Springs that is being conducted by the State Legislature. (See Clipping from the Hot Springs New Era for 1/20/37, herewith attached.)

The calls at 10.30 P.M. over #125 and at 10.40 P.M. show that Arch Cooper, Captain of Police who was dismissed from the force as a result of the death of John Dickson on 12/24/36 is employed at the Belvedere Night Club, the largest gambling resort in Hot Springs. Apparently Cooper uses a sawed off shotgun at the Belvedere Club and Ben Rogers, who is Night Captain of Police agreed to deliver such a gun to Cooper at the Belvedere.

Respectfully submitted

D.P. Sullivan
D.P. Sullivan
Special Agent.

FEB 1 - 1937	
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

1/25/37

12²¹ am In #173

Glenn

Woman called and asked that officer
be sent to 107 E. Lane St. Browlers.

12⁰⁵ am In #446

John

Jack called Corrington and asked
Corrington to call him at 6¹⁵ am.

12⁰⁸ am In #446

Glenn

Officers reporting - Davis & Brodke, at 291

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#1 + 2.

1-25-37.

1:55 Am. - In #1.

Bradley & Davis - Reported at ???.

Has

2:00 Am. - In #2.

Scudder (reporter) - Anything doing?

Corrington - No. Not a thing.

Scudder - Did you close the "Bucket of Blood"?

Corrington - Yes.

Has

3:02 Am. - In #1.

Bradley & Davis - at 126.

3:05 Am. - In #1.

Murray & Kelly - Reported at 3012.

Anything doing?

Corrington - No. Not a thing.

4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at ???.

Has

(2)

1-25-37

5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Bradley & Davis at 126

5:55 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired number of prisoners
breakfasts needed.

7:20 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Inquired the number of prisoners
to work on chain-gang during
the day.

Corrington - three

7:50 Am. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - He's been sick. May be
down later today.

8:08 Am. - In # 1.

Rogers - Come out and get me.

Abbott - All right. (3)

1-25-37.

Nov.

8:30 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - Called 3898; talked to woman and inquired as to health of his relatives.

9:10 Am. - out #2.

Woman - Called 1037 (Emory + Ridgeway, Att'y)
asked for Mr. Ridgeway
Clerk - He's out of town today.

Nov.

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123 & 446.

1/25/37.

9.25 a.m. Incoming on #123.

N.P.S.

man calling - Is Jack there. I mean the boy who drives the car.

P. R. No, he's not here.

man calling. Have him call #2105

9.35 a.m. Incoming on #123.

N.P.S.

man calling. This is Sam Smith. That white house on Beachita St. is running all night and they raise the devil. They were running last night.

Chief Raspberry. They have ordered to close at 11 p.m. We'll get after it Mr Smith.

9.40 a.m. Outgoing on #446 to 648 (See log on #648) N.P.S.

9.42 a.m. Incoming on #446 from #648 (See log on #648) N.P.S.

9.46 a.m. Outgoing on 446 to #3574 N.P.S.
ordered 5 meals

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II 123 & 446

9.47 a.m. Outgoing on #446 to #2105. WPS.

man calling. Will you take care of that, Jake.

Jake. Yes, just as soon as I can send
a man down.

9.53 a.m. Incoming on #123. WPS.

Whitney Curl reported a Ford V-8 bearing license
plates # 89647-A. which may have been stolen.

Watch alive - Thanks Whitney.

9.58 a.m. Outgoing on #446 to #360 (Langley Mo. Agency) WPS.

P.M. Hello, Miss Lolly, Is your father there.

Girl. Not now.

P.M. I'll call later.

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#123+446

1/25/37.

10.30 am. Incoming on #446. D.P.S.

man calling. Is Charley Rogers there.

P. D. No, he works out at Jonestown in the afternoon.

10.40 a.m. Outgoing on #446 D.P.S.

to #3600 (Langley Ins. Agency) - no answer.

10.45 a.m. Incoming on #123. D.P.S.

man calling - This is Ward Conde speaking. That Kenneth Lloyd you had for drunken driving, is there anyway you could get him to pay for the car he damaged.

Dutch Akers: I don't know anything about it, but he draws money from the Government and he agreed to pay as he can.

man calling. Thanks. I hope you get along alright.

10.49 am. Incoming on #446 D.P.S.

Negro maid asked "Dutch" Akers what he wanted for lunch.

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#123 + 446

1/25/37.

10.51 am Incoming on #446 12PS

Pritchard - Have you any of my patients down there.
Jucker - There isn't any Pritchard here

11.03 am Incoming on #446 12PS

man calling. - This is Doctor Sandorf. It will be about
10:30 m before I can hold that inguist. Have
your witnesses at the Royal Undertaking. The
Judge says you can't release that boy on
bond until after the inguist.
Fowler - all right Doctor.

11.06 am Incoming on #446 12PS

Woman calling. This is Mrs Green from the
Goddard. I wonder if the Chief would
stop by and see me.

P.R. Alright Mrs Green.

11.30 a.m. Incoming on #123 12PS

Call for "Butch" Ahew. - Not here now.

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#1 + #7

1/25/37

11³⁴ AM In #446 Glen
Call for Alex - Not In.

11³⁵ AM Out #446 Glen
Zucker - 357+ (Plein's Restaurant)
Woman - Hello.

Zucker - Then the gang guard comes
in tell him we have some
more prisoners at the jail
for him.

Woman - All right.

#123 + 446

1/25/37.

11.50 a.m. Incoming on #123. WPS.

Woman asked Chief Raspberry to come home
in time to take boy to school at 12.30 p.m.

11.51 a.m. Incoming on #446 WPS.

Man calling. - This is Tom Scott, General Motors
Acceptance Corp, Talking. Would you stop by
and see me, Wattins.

Wattins - alright.

12.00 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.

Mrs. Little (phonetic) conversed with Tucker
and told him how lonesome she was the day
before etc.

12.

12.05 p.m. Incoming on #446 WPS.

Woman calling. Where is that woman who owns that
vacant house on Malvern, Oley.

Wattins. I'll get in touch with her. Where
are you working

Woman. at the O. K. Barber Shop.

Wattins. I'll see her and let you know.

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12³⁵ PM In #446 Blue
Call for Akers. Not In

12⁵⁸ PM In #173 Blue
Call for Garnett Moore. Works at night.

1⁰⁵ PM In #446 Blue
Officer reported. 3337 Jones town

1⁰⁶ PM Out #446 Blue
Akers - 1723 (Joe WAKELIN'S RESIDENCE)
Wakelin - Hello.

Akers - How are you feeling?

Wakelin - Off. not so good.

Akers - I just got a telegram that
Joe Ranson is dead. The funeral
is tomorrow. Do you think you
will go down?

Wakelin - No, I don't think I can make it.
I don't feel like such a trip.

Akers - Well, I can't go either. I just came
back today. I've been in bed - you know.

Watelin: Well, it's bad weather to
be out. Is anything going on?

Akers: No. it's mighty quiet. I'll
drop out to see you later.

Watelin: All right.

1st Pm In #446

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Call you Chief Raspberry.

Raspberry: Well,

Rogers: Did you see Smith?

Raspberry: I did but he doesn't want
anything done now.

Rogers: Well, the Broadway was
raising hell again last
night. Looks like everything
turns when I'm off. I don't
guess I'll get any more vacations.

Raspberry: Well get on those fellows on
the beat and if they don't look
after it send them in.

Rogers: I'll take them over the coals tonight.

Raspberry: Ok. Ben. (12)

1/25/37

12⁵ PM Out # 446 Glen
man called M20 Pacific Station
and asked about the trains. Was
told that the trains were in.

140 PM Out # 173 Glen
Akers called Long Distance and
asked if there was phone service.
He was told that there was no connection.

142 PM Out # 173 Glen
Akers called Western Union and
asked if they were connected with
Louisville. He was told "yes".

143 PM In # 446 Glen
Akers: Hello -
Mr. Davis: This is Mr. Davis. I'm going
away for a few days. I'll see
you when I return.
Akers: All right, Doctor.

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1/25/37

1:45 Pm In #143

Glen

Schoeder's Plumbing Company called and reported a wreck in front of their place.

1:55 Pm In #446

Glen

Call for Akers. Not In.

2:00 Pm Out #446

Glen

Man - 2354 N - No answer.

2:04 Pm In #446

Glen

Officer reported = 19 Jonestown.

2:20 Pm In #143

Glen

Call for Akers. Not In.

2:40 Pm Out #446

Glen

Tucker - 443 - No answer.

2:47 Pm In #143

Glen

Mrs. Brock called for Cecil Brock. Not In.

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3:20 Pm Out # 144

Eden

Akers: 351 (Dodson Insurance Co.)

Homan: Hello-

Akers: Is Mickey there?

Homan: No - He's out right now.

Akers: He wanted to know when
I got my car from the
Garage - Tell him I'm taking
it out today -

Homan: All right.

#123+446

1/25/37.

3.11 p.m. Incoming on #446 W.P.S.

Man left message for Chief Raspberry to call Walter Samonds #43 when he comes in.

3.15 p.m. outgoing on 123 W.P.S.

Called 285 - City Drug Store and ordered 2 sandwiches and 2 Coca Colas.

3.21 p.m. Incoming on 446 W.P.S.

Woman - How are you feeling, Dutch.

Dutch - Pretty good

Woman - Well, I was feeling for you.

Dutch - I'll be seeing you (Hung up)

3.29 p.m. Incoming on #446 W.P.S.

Woman reported to Dutch ahead that her daughter Mrs. Clarence Robbins left for Kansas City a week ago and has not heard from her. Dutch promised to let her know if he heard anything.

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3.30 p.m. Incoming on #123. WPS.

Man reported to Dutch Ahns, a suspicious car with Tennessee plates, left at his garage a week ago.

3.50 p.m. Incoming on 446. WPS.

Party hung up before call was completed.

4.10 p.m. Outgoing on 123. WPS.

Long distance to 4-0602 Little Rock Ark.

License Bureau

Ahns - Dutch Ahns talking. Check plates 138918

License Bureau - Issued to T. J. Workman,

Waldron Ark. for 1935 Ford Coach Motor #1398449.

Ahns - Thanks.

4.12 p.m. Outgoing on 123. WPS.

Ahns tried to get Tom Scott at C. I. T. and

Commercial Credit Co, Little Rock Ark. Then tried

M. M. A. C. Little Rock and talked to woman

Dutch Ahns - Is Tom Scott there?

Woman No, he isn't.

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4.12 p.m. call continued

Alves - Give him this message. "I have Eleanor
Garner's Packard Sedan for him. It is
out of Pennsylvania."

4.20 p.m. Outgoing on 123

WPS

Alves called Sheriff at Waldron Ark. when told
by operator there would be a 5 hour delay
in completing call, Alves cancelled it.

4.31 p.m. Incoming on 123

WPS

Man calling - This is Emmett Jackson. About
that truck having Coleman lamps, he
wants to park it overnight in back of
Sloane.

Rosberry That's OK.

4.32 p.m. Outgoing on 123.

WPS

Rosberry. Walter Samonds there.

Samonds. Chief, How can we get a parking
place on Olive St.

Rosberry I think we can do it. I'll be over
to see you. (18)

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4.34 p.m. Incoming on 123 NPS.

Man calling - This is Scott talking
Akus. I've got that Packard for you
Scott Will it run.
Akus. I guess so
Scott I'll be down to see you

4.34 p.m. Outgoing on 123 NPS.

Cecil Brock calling 3421 (Hattini Hotel)

Brock - This is Cecil Brock calling on business.
Is Grace there?

Woman. She's not here but will be back about
4.30 or 7⁰⁰ o'clock

Brock. Tell her I'll call her later.

4.46 p.m. Outgoing on #123 to 3900 (3rd St. Garage) NPS.

Akus. Tom Scott of the J. M. A. C. is here and is
coming up for that Packard
Garage. OK. Sir.

4.50 p.m. Outgoing on 123. NPS.

Watkins called 522 (Creason Buick Co) and told
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man who answered to tell Mr. Scott to call him

5.09 p.m. outgoing to #123
no answer.

5.20 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.
Tony Cochran asked whether P.D. had heard from his stolen clarinet - no word yet.

5.30 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.
man calling - Do you know Eutaw Harrison
P.D. no
man Do you know Mrs. Baldwin
P.D. no
man hung up.

5.39 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.
man Come out to the Majestic Hotel on Park Ave.
I just got "shook down".
P.D. - will be right out.

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5.42 p.m. Incoming on 446 WPS

Man calling. Have you got John Perry yet.

P.W. - No, do you know where he is.

Man. - A boy told me today Perry went to
Essexwood.

P.W. If you find out where he is, let us
know.

#12.

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Has.

5:50 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Called 87.

Miss Cooper - Hello, Craighead Laundry.

Man - What're you doing? - What place is this?

Miss Cooper - Craighead Laundry.

Man - Wrong number.

Has.

5:53 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Horace Russell in jail?

Tucker - No.

5:55 P.m. - In #1.

Man - This is Langley. I forgot to bail out Bill Griffin (or Ruffin). How much is it now?

Tucker - It was \$10⁰⁰, but he worked today. It's \$9⁰⁰ now.

Langley - OK. Let him out. I'll be over in the morning and pay it.

Tucker - all right.

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5:56 P.m. - Out # 2.

Has.

Brock - Called 87.

Miss Cooper - Hello, Craighead -

Brock - Well, how are you?

Miss Cooper - Let that be a lesson to you. (laughter).

Brock - I wasn't sure it was you -
meet you across the street
at six?

Miss Cooper - All right.

Has.

6:02 P.m. - In # 1-

Officer - Charlie reported at 3433.

6:12 P.m. - Out # 2.

Henry - Called 1254-W.

Woman - Hello.

Henry - Inquired if she was going to
a movie tonight.

Woman - No - I don't think so.

Has.

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6:30 Pm. - In #1.

Man - Is "Suede" Watkins there?

Officer - He's gone to supper.

6:50 Pm. - Out #1.

Man - Called Long Distance to Theiss's office, Little Rock, Ark. Call to be charged to #82, Hot Springs.

Op - The number doesn't answer. He'll call you back in twenty minutes.

7:00 Pm. - Out #1.

Officer - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage) - Inquired if tire on the Dodge was ready.

Clerk - Yes.

7:05 Pm. - In #2 -

Woman - This is Mrs. Kennedy, with the Welfare Dept. Is John Murray there?

Officer - He'll be here at 9:00 Pm.

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Has -

7:12 P.m. - In #1.

L.D. Opr. - Reported ready on call to the Sheriff's office, Little Rock, Ark.

Man (Dept. Sheriff) - Hello -

"Slate" - This is "Slate" from Wilcox. I'm on bond for a negro woman named Mary Wilson - Requested that she be picked up and that he be notified -

7:25 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is "Swede" Watkins there?

Officer - He's busy now.

Man - Requested that Watkins call him at 3167-J.

Has

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7:35 p.m. Outgoing on 123 WPS.

man called long distance.

man speaking - Can you get a line to Fort Smith
operator I'll see

9:39 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 494 (W.U.) WPS.

Akers - Are your lines working to Fort Smith

W.U. Yes sir.

7:40 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.

Man - Is Rogers down yet.

P.U. No, he'll be down about 9 P.M.

7:12 p.m. - Outgoing on 123 to 494 (W.U.) WPS.

Send a boy to the City Jail

7:46 p.m. Incoming on 446.

Officer reporting at 503 Jonestown.

7:50 p.m. Outgoing on 446 to #291 WPS.

man calling. This is Joe Keller. George can you make a
\$100 bond for me. (20)

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George - What is it for?

Kellar - For having untaxed liquor.

George - Alright

7.55 p.m. Outgoing on 446 to 2344
no answer.

WRS

7.59 p.m.

Outgoing on 446 to 1987 (Spencer's store)

WRS

George Kellar - Spencer will you sign a bond for me

Spencer - What for

George - For operating in competition with you.

Spencer - Alright Joe, I'll run over in a little while

8.37 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 3675 (O.B. Murray)

no answer

(Birdsman)

WRS

8.55 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 3421 (Hatter's Hotel)

WRS

Brock - Is Grace there, This is Cecil Brock

maid. She isn't here. Can you leave a number

Brock - no, I can't leave a number. I'll call
later

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8.55 p.m. Incoming on 446.

OPS

Watkins talked with Hazel who works next door to the Central Theatre and told her he would see her next week, when she works days.

9.01 p.m. Outgoing on #446 to 403

WPS

Fowler - Jim, did you ever locate Scotty?

Jim. My boy saw him but he didn't see anything until after the accident happened.

Fowler - Well, if he can do you any good, bring him up with you.

9.10 p.m. Incoming on 123

WPS

Woman calling - Is Ben Murray there

Ben Murray to the phone.

Woman. - This is the Welfare Office. I got word that your brother, Tom Murray is in Memphis. Is it alright to send him in.

Ben Murray. Yes.

9.13 p.m. Incoming on 446

WPS

officer's report at 503 Grinstead.

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9.19 pm Outgoing on 123 to #100 (Central Garage) OPS
Ben Rogers - Hello, tell Fitzwater (night watchman)
to get in touch with me.

9.21 pm Incoming on 446 OPS
Fitzwater called and Rogers told him to look
out for some persons who had been stealing
gasoline at 222 Oak St.

9.26 pm Incoming on 123 OPS.
Rasberry calling - If you get a call from the
sheriff at Philadelphia, tell him we got that
fellow.
Rogers - OK Chief.

9.27 PM Outgoing on 446 OPS
men calling. Is Fitzwater there.
men answering. No, he just left.

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9.49 p.m. Incoming on 446

WPS.

Long distance call for Sheriff Anderson - Not here

10.19 p.m. Incoming on 123 for White Alamo - not there

WPS.

10.30 p.m. Incoming on 123

WPS.

Man calling - Go out to Arch Cooper's house and tell him I want him to go to work at the Belvedere. Let me hear how you made out

Police Dept. O.K.

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10⁴⁰ PM In #173

Edna

Arch Cooper called Capt Rogers -
Rogers = Hello -

Cooper = Ben - this is Arch. Will you
do me a favor?

Rogers = Sure -

Cooper = Go out to Dyke's (Dyke Cooper)
and tell him to get my
pawed-off shot gun and come
out to the Belvedere. Tell him
to get in touch with me before
he brings it in. There's nothing
to be alarmed about. Will
you do that for me?

Rogers = Sure -

Cooper = If he's not at home call me
back at #2484.

11⁰⁰ PM In #173

Edna

Call for Garnett Moore - Not In

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11²⁰ PM In #446 Jhr
Officer reported - 3012 Jonestown.

11²⁶ PM In #446 Jhr
Officer reported - 116 Davis.

11⁵⁰ PM In #446 Jhr
Officer reported - 1984 Brady & Moore.

3.

up on #648 (Mayor)
Hot Springs, Ark -
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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Has.

8:45 Am. - In # 3.

Woman - Is Mrs Harwood up there?

Mrs Marsh - Call 471 (City Health Dept) she
may be there.

8:50 Am. - In # 3.

Man - Is Mr. Ryan there?

Ryan - Hello -

Man - Well, what do you think?

Ryan - all right, I guess -

Man - How about 10:30?

Ryan - OK. I'll call you when
I get out of court.

Has.

9:00 Am. - Out # 3.

Man (Sedgewood?) - Called 728.

Clerk - Como Hotel.

Man - Room 420

Woman - Hello.

Man - Advised that he was going hunting
and would not return before time
for dinner at night. D

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9:20 Am. - In # 3.

Woman - (evidently from City Clerk's office). How
must we pay those suspended
officers?

McTaughlin - Pay for Cooper, Joe Wakelin,
Cecil Brock and Buchanan
was stopped on the second (Jan.),
when they were let out. The
rest of them were let out on
the Sixth (January). Start
Rushberry's pay from the first
7 January.

Woman - All right

Hps.

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9.40 am. Incoming from #446 WPS.

Incler- Judge, is it alright to release that Pepper boy on bond.

Judge Ledgerwood - I guess it will be alright to release him on a manslaughter charge.

9.42 a.m. outgoing on #648 to #446 WPS.

Judge Ledgerwood - Incler - hold that Pepper boy. I understood that the Judge has ordered an inquest.

10.05 am. outgoing on #648 to #589 (State Revenue Dept.) WPS.

Judge Ledgerwood - About that nigger, Jack Faye is threatening him. I won't stand for that. I am going to fine him for contempt. Be down here in the morning.
man alright Judge, I'll be there.

10.05 am. outgoing on #648 to #420. (Carroll Stephens 258 Central Ave) WPS.

man answers - This is Calvin Stevens speaking.

Blazel - Is Mr. Kerrigan there?

Stevens - Mr. Kerrigan will be in a few minutes.

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10.05 am (continued)

Hazel. Mayor McLaughlin wanted to come up and see Mr. Kenigian.

Stevens - O.K.

10.36 am.

Incoming on #648

N.P.S.

man calling. - This is Elmer Jett. Is the Mayor there?

Hazel Mark - He's not here right now.

Jett. - I have a store at 201 Grand Ave and the sewer is stopped up. Send somebody out to do something about it.

Hazel. alright, Mr. Jett.

11.05 A.M.

Outgoing on #648 to #661 (City Barn)

N.P.S.

Hazel reported to Jim, the sewer at 201 Grand Ave was overflowing. Jim said he would send the sewer man out there again.

11.10 A.M.

Outgoing on #648 to #471

N.P.S.

Lerie Busy.

11.12 A.M. Outgoing on #648 to #471

N.P.S.

Serge - Is Fannie there

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Fannie - Hello

George - I am downstairs. Are you going over there?

Fannie - Yes, I'll be right down.

11.14 a.m. Incoming on #648

W.P.S.

man calling - This is Mr. Wallace of the Majestic (Hotel)

Is the mayor there

Hazel - No, he isn't.

Wallace - Have him call me.

11.25 a.m. outgoing on #648 to #1124

W.P.S.

Hazel - Tell Elmer to come up to the mayor's office.

man. Alright

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11³⁶ am In

Edna

Miss Marsh: 3400

Operator 5 Majestic Hotel

Miss Marsh - Mr. Bruce Wallace please -

Wallace - Hello -

Mayer - Bruce, this is Leo -

Wallace - Yes. Leo. What about getting you to make a short radio talk tomorrow about this KTHS (Radio Station) matter.

Mayer - This is my idea on that. Bruce - You ought to invoke some new blood into that thing. My suggestion is that you get Albert Mendel. He is a good solid business man. Everybody knows I'm the attorney for them and am naturally interested in that thing.

Wallace. That's a good suggestion. I'll try to get him. (6)

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Mayon: Well, if you can't get
Albert (Mendel) I suggest
you try Judge Housley.

Wallace: Ok. & thanks.

11th In

Edm

Mr. Jett called Mayon and reported
a broken sewer line at his
store on Malvern Ave. The Mayon
said he would have it repaired.

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11.47 a.m. outgoing on #648 to #184

WPS.

Hazel Marsh told girl at above number she did not know whether she could meet her for lunch.

11.52 a.m. Incoming from Little Rock.

WPS.

Ed Farris - Hello. Leo, I am still in bed. There wasn't much to that meeting the other night. They will have another meeting on the 5th, will you be over?

McLaughlin - I'll probably be over Wednesday.

Farris - There are a few things brewing here. One is a bill to take the brakes from the track. I would like to see you and talk over a few things with you.

McLaughlin - I will see you, Ed, Thanks.

11.59 a.m. Outgoing on 648 to Long Distance

McLaughlin - How long will it take to put a call through to the Editor of the Communist Appeal, Memphis Inn operator. There will be a 4 hour delay, sir.

McLaughlin Put in the call. I'll be at 600 by then.

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12.01 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS.

man calling - Is Judge Ledgerwood there?

Hazel Marsh. No, he is at his office.

12.02 p.m. Outgoing to #430 on #648. WPS.

Mayor McLaughlin conversed with man about some shirts he had purchased.

12.04 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS

man calling. I would like to see you for a few minutes, Leo.

McLaughlin. I was just going to lunch, but come over.

12.05 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #184 WPS

Hazel Marsh made a date to meet some girl in 5 minutes.

12.10 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS

Woman calling - Hazel is Mr Hotchkiss there? This is Alta.

Hotchkiss to phone - Hello.

Alta - Are you coming by here
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12.10 p.m. (continued)

Hatchkin - I'll be there in a minute

Alta. Fine.

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128 Am

Edna

Miss Marsh - 600 (Mayor's Home)

Thomas - Hello

Miss Marsh - Is Leo there?

Mayor - Hello

Miss Marsh - Mr. Geo. Neal is here
and wants to talk with you

Geo. Neal - Hello. This is Geo. Neal
from Little Rock. Can I see
you.

Mayor - I'm busy now. I'll try to get
in touch with you Wednesday
when I'm over there.

Geo. Neal - All right.

143 In

Edna

Mrs. Henderson called for Mayor - No In.

207 Am In #648

Edna

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Judge Witt - Have you seen Gibson (Witt)

Miss Marsh - No. He called me today.

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and I am planning to go up to the hospital when I leave the office.

Judge Witt: I just heard that about 10 or 12 preachers went up to Little Rock. Do you know anything about it? (With reference to preachers appearing before the House Committee which is investigation conditions at Hot Springs, Ark.)

Miss Marsh: No - that's the first I'd heard of it.

Judge Witt: I wonder if Leo knows?

Miss Marsh: I'm sure he doesn't. I feel sure he would have mentioned it to me if he had. I'll try and find out.

Judge Witt: All right.

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3.03 p.m. Incoming on 648 - No answer WPS.

3.16 p.m. Incoming on 648 WPS.
Hazel talked with girl about her new suit.

3.20 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #1124 (Fire Dept.) WPS
Hazel - Is Jack working today?
Man - He'll be here in an hour or so.

3.21 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #600 (Maggie's residence) WPS.
No answer.

3.31 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #170 (Sims Bros.) WPS.
Hazel & Mark ordered some groceries.

3.41 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #600 - No answer WPS.

4.25 p.m. Incoming on #648 - No answer WPS.

4.26 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #3891 - No answer. WPS.

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Hot Springs Ark.
January 29, 1937

Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

I am attaching an additional copy of clippings taken from the Hot Springs newspapers for the period from Jan. 20 to Jan. 26, 1937 incl., as well as the logs for January 26, 1937 on the taps of telephones #125, #446 and #648 at Hot Springs.

Short
Note should be made of the telephone call at 2.14 P.M. over #125 between a woman named Billie and "Dutch" Akers, where Akers suggests a plan by which the Police Dept. will aid her in collecting on a bond. Akers quickly withdrew the suggestion when he saw that the woman was not pleased with the idea.

Your attention is directed to the telephone conversation at 7.18 P.M. over #125, between "Dutch" Akers and an unknown man, where the man suggests that Akers can make \$50.00 by convicting a person for a violation committed in a house, upon which the H.O.L.C. had loaned money. If there is such a law, it probably can be verified through the HOLC offices at Little Rock Ark..

In the conversation between Mrs. Minnie King and Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin at 9.40 A.M. over #648, Mrs. King complains of her young nephew frequenting a pool hall.

In the conversation between "Steve" and Akers at 7.00 P.M. over #446, a suggestion is left that in case a certain party comes to Hot Springs, Akers will profit to the amount of \$25.00. This call may have reference to some "Con" man.

This evening State Revenue Officers under Commissioner D.L. Ford raided the Club Belvedere Southern Club, Ohio Club, Kentucky Club, Milsaps Cigar Store, Miller's Cigar Store and probably other gambling places in Hot Springs. Gambling equipment was seized and the newspaper indicates it will be destroyed if possession is not regained of the equipment within 24 hours. It appears that the local police department were not given prior notice of the intended action of the State Revenue Dept. and were surprised. After news of the raids was obtained, Akers became quite active and advised one man, probably Roscoe Johnson of the Southern Club to "go down the Avenue and tell all the boys" of the raids that were then being conducted. Akers thereafter conversed with Mayor McLaughlin, who stated that they would have to start proceedings tomorrow morning to regain possession of the equipment that was taken.

a clipping from

I am attaching one copy of an "EXTRA" edition of the Hot Springs New Era Newspaper, describing the raids. The other copy will be forwarded tomorrow. The logs for this date will be completed and mailed to you tomorrow.

LITTLE ROCK	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Respectfully submitted

D.P. Sullivan
D.P. Sullivan
Special Agent.

3.

Tap on #648 (Mayor)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel.

1-26-37.

Har.

9:00 Am. - Out #3 & in #1.

Akers - called #46-

Tucker - Hello.

Akers - Bring Ed Bunch up to the
Mayor's office.

Tucker - OK -

Har.

9:03 Am. - Out #3.

Miss Mark - Called 1124 (Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello.

Miss Mark - Is Jack McJunkins there?

Man - No, he's not.

Miss Mark - Well, tell Elmer to come
up to the Mayor's office -

9:05 Am. - Out #3.

McLaughlin - Called Long Distance
to Mr. Frank Pace, attorney
at Little Rock.

Opr. - I'll call you.

Har.

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9:10 A.M. - In #3.

L. D. Opr. - Reported on call to Little
Rock that Mr. Pace was out
of his office for few minutes.

Hos.

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9.21 Am. Incoming on 648 - Wrong number

WPS.

9.40 A.M. Incoming on 648

WPS.

Woman calling - This is a mother of the town.

Can you do anything about young boys going into gambling places.

Mayor McLaughlin - We can do something about it, mam.

Woman. - Can't you do anything about them staying out late.

Mayor McLaughlin. No, mam, we can't. The Supreme Court held the curfew law unconstitutional.

Woman - How about poolrooms.

McLaughlin - Well, they are not illegal and we can't close them up.

Woman. I am Minnie King, and I am worried about my nephew (Mayor then turned conversation to the "good old days" etc, etc.)

Mayor Well, Mrs King, I would suggest you see the owner of the poolroom and tell him to keep the boy out.

Minnie thanks. Thank you so much, Leo.

#648

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9.45 A.M. Incoming on 648

NPS

man calling - Leo, where can I locate Sunny? (Dance)

Mr. Laughlin - He may be at his cabin on the lake.

I haven't seen him in 3 weeks.

man calling. I wanted to see him about a case.

9.47 A.M. Incoming on #648

OPB.

Long distance operator reported Mr. Pace not in yet. Will try again later.

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#648

10:17 AM In

Edm

Operator reported Frank Pace at Little Rock ready to talk on Mayor's call.

Mayor = Hello -

Pace = Hello Leo -

Mayor = Frank, this is Leo. Did you arrange that thing?

Pace = Yes - we set it down for next Tuesday.

Mayor = That's fine -

Pace = You know Wheatly, of course.

Mayor = Yes -

Pace = Well we are interested in this Compensation Act. I wonder if you won't talk with him while you're over here.

Mayor = Well, I'll tell you what I would rather do. I would rather you furnish me the information so I could talk with him when he comes over here Sunday.

Pace = All right - I'll send you the dope
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10¹⁶ AM Out

Edwin

Mayor placed call for Charles Cella at St. Louis. Operator reported that Mr. Cella was out. Mayor said he would talk with Judge Killorn.

Judge Killorn = Hello.

Mayor = Judge, this is Leo. I just talked with Mr. Pace and he has set that thing for Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

Judge Killorn = Well, all right Leo. I'll arrange to get down on Monday.

Mayor = All right - I talked with Farris yesterday and he said they had tentatively adopted the Maryland rules with certain modifications. I wish you'd get in touch with Cella and give him this.

Killorn = I sure will and I'll see you Monday.

Mayor = All right.

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10³⁸ Am In

Elmer

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Jerry Witt - Is Lee in?

Mayor - Hello -

Jerry Witt - This is Jerry Witt - Can I see you?

Mayor - Yes - come on down.

10⁴⁰ Am Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh - 436 (Constable's Office)

John Young - Hello -

Miss Marsh - Mr. Young, the Mayor wants you to come over to his office

John Young - All right.

10⁴⁶ Am Out

Elmer

Man - 743 (Leguwood's Office)

No Answer -

11⁰⁵ Am Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh called Elmer at Fire Dept. and told him to come to Mayor's Office.

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11:27 Am In

Blue

Call for Mayor

Mayor - Hello -

Zack - Mayor this is Zack I just
got a ticket a few minutes
ago. What can I do about
it?

Mayor - Well, come down here in
the morning about 5 minutes
before 9 and see me or
Judge Leguwood.

Zack - OK.

#648

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11.50 am. Incoming on 648

OPS

Woman calling. Is the Mayor there?

Hazel Marsh - No, he isn't. Will you leave your number?

Woman. My number is 1582.

11.51 am. Incoming on 648

OPS

Woman. This is Mrs. Kaplan (phonetic). We are collecting money for flood relief and are having a kind of carnival in the lobby of the hotel. We would like to run some games, wheels, etc, but I suppose will need the Mayor's permission.

Hazel Marsh - Oh, I don't think so, but I'll have him call you

11.54 am. Outgoing on 648 to 743 (Office Judge Ledgerwood)

OPS

No answer.

12.06 p.m. Outgoing on 648 to 181

OPS

Mayor McLaughlin. Hello Mrs. Kaplan. What do you want?

Mrs. Kaplan - We are giving a dance for flood relief. Mr.

Chester gave us the hotel. It will be a kind

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12.06 p.m. (call continued)

Mrs. Kaplan - of carnival. We wanted to have some card games and things like that, but I wanted to see you first. It will be about a week from Thursday.

McLaughlin - That'll be alright.

12.09 P.m. Outgoing on 648 to 1582 - No answer NPS.

12.32 p.m. Incoming on 648

NPS.

Is the Mayor there. No, he isn't.

12.37 P.m. Incoming on 648

NPS.

Mrs. Hobbs - Mr. McLaughlin is there any chance for you to get something for Ruth to do.

McLaughlin - Give me a call at 9 tomorrow morning. I'll see what I can do.

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2.55 p.m. Incoming on #648

WPS.

Call for Mayor. - Won't be until tomorrow morning.

3.28 p.m. Outgoing on #648

WPS

To Arlington Hotel Flower Shop #2400.

Hazel Marsh in general conversation with girl named Hilda

3.49 p.m. outgoing on 648

WPS.

Called 184 (Police Station - City Jail) - No answer.

3.59 p.m. Incoming on 648

WPS.

Hazel Marsh arranged to walk home from work with
some girl

4.45 p.m. Outgoing on #648

WPS.

To 3574 -

No answer.

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Top on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (City Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laurel.

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1:03 A.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 777. Har.

2:03 A.M. - In #1.

White - Is Rogers there?

Corrington - No. He's out cruising.

White - I'll call later.

2:05 A.M. - In #1. Har.

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 127.

3:00 A.M. - In #1

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 126.

3:55 A.M. - In #2.

Bot Moore (dunk) - Talked socially
with Corrington. Will bring
him a sandwich.

① Har.

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4:00 Am. - In #1. Has

Rogers - anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - no.

Rogers - in cruising some with Murray.

4:02 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 126.

5:00 Am. - In #1. Has

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 777.

5:15 Am. - In #1.

Man - Is Weldon Rabeary there?

Corrington - No. Not until 8:30.

5:45 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis reported in - Has

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Har.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Four.

7:15 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res.) spoke to wife about breakfast.

Har.

7:30 Am. - In #2.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Corrington - He hasn't come yet.

7:32 Am - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 661 (City Barn).

Asked for Haywood Smith.

Smith - Hello.

Corrington - When are you coming to get the gang? (street gang).

Smith - About 8:30.

Har.

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Has.

7:35 Am. - In #2.

Akers - go get the chief about 8:00.
Rogers - ok.

7:50 Am. - In #1.

Man - Is Roy Murphy in jail?
Corrington - No.

Has.

8:00 Am. - In #1.

Man - Do you still have Maurice
Snider in jail. He was there
about a month ago.
Corrington - Wait and call Lucker
after nine o'clock.

8:03 Am. - In #1.

Man - Did Ed Burch get out?
Corrington - His trial is this morning.

Has.

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Hes

8:25 Am. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Is Mr. Porter there? He's
an attorney from Chicago.

Corrington - Not that I know of.

L. D. Opr. - Call Opr #7 if he comes in.

8:27 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called Long Distance. Inquired
if operator #7 was located at
Little Rock.

L. D. Opr. - yes.

Hes

8:30 Am. - In #2.

Anderson (sheriff) - Did you catch Roy
Murphy last night?

Corrington - No.

8:42 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Is Roy Murphy in jail?

Officer - Yes - petit larceny.

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Hes

#122.

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Har -

8:50 Am. - Out #2.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Officer - not yet.

8:57 Am. - Out #1.

Rogers - Called 613. (sheriff).

Anderson - Hello.

Rogers - I got Roy Murphy for
your last night

Anderson - Thanks. I'll be over.

9:10 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 2745 (Vance Pawn Shop)
line busy

Har -

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9.20 am. Outgoing on 123. WPS

Corrington called #1871, a tailor shop and requested man to call at his house.

9.21 am. Outgoing on 123 to 2745 - Busby. WPS

9.28 am. Incoming on 123. WPS

man calling - Is Jack Puckett, the printer there?
P. H. not in now.

man calling. Have him call #126 the Milwaukee Hotel

9.39 am. Incoming on 446. WPS

man calling - If J. W. Tillbrigt is there and wants to make bond, tell him to wait. I want to talk to him.

Curley Evans. OK

9.44 am. Incoming on 123. WPS

Mrs. Lasky, 465 W. Grand complained about somebody stealing her milk.

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9.52 A.M. Outgoing on 123.

WPS

called ~~2-41~~²⁻⁴⁰ (relisted to Cecil Brock)

Man - Hello Pearl, Is Cecil there

Pearl - He's up town but will be back soon.

9.55am. Incoming on 123.

WPS

Man calling. What we were talking about last night, he said he would straighten things out. If not I'll be up to see you.

10.00am. Incoming on 123.

WPS

Sheriff Shaw at Arkadelphia calling

Sheriff. Did you find Eddie Hulse (phonetic) yet?

Watkins. No, not yet.

Sheriff. I heard he left town, if you find out where he went to, let me know. We have a warrant for him for burglary.

Watkins. Alright Sheriff.

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10.05 am. Incoming on 123. OPS.

Roy Peppers - Say, Scotty lives on the corner of
Smith & Newark Ave. I saw him but he
said he got there after everything was over.
Trucker - Alright, Roy.

10.09 am Incoming on 123. OPS.

Woman - Mrs Langley is here. No you
want her to wait for you
Dick Swain - Yes. Have her wait until I
get back.

10.15 am. Incoming on 446 OPS.

Fletcher - Have you any free bath house guests there?
Trucker - We have two - Helma Rittenour and
Ivy Lee Johnson.
Fletcher - Thanks.

10.20 am. Incoming on 446. OPS.

Fletcher - What are those girls charged with and
what did they get
Trucker. Littering - Sent to state farm - No time stated
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10.20 a.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1023

OPS.

Woman, Ann, do you want to get out in the
sunshine

Ann. Will you can come by for me

10.20 a.m. Outgoing on 123 to #215

OPS.

call not completed.

10.34 a.m. Outgoing on 446 (number not gotten)

OPS.

Man calling - Is Clarence there.

Man answering - No. He comes to work at 11 o'clock.

10.35 a.m. Incoming on 446

OPS.

Is Dutch abuse there - No, he isn't

10.45 a.m. Incoming on 123.

OPS.

Man calling - Jack, this would be a good day to
grease that car

Jack. alright Joe.

10.46 a.m. Outgoing on 123 to Sheriff's office.

OPS.

Tucker - We've got about 4 down here for you

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10.46 (call continued)

Sheriff's Office - We'll send them up in a truck.

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#446
#173
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11¹⁶ AM In #446 Glen

Man called and asked if Shelly Hughes was in jail - Caller was told "no".

11¹⁸ AM In #446 Glen

Man called and asked what disposition was made of Ed. Bunch case. He was told that Bunch took an appeal.

11²⁰ AM Out #173 Glen

Man called 3574 and ordered 3 dinners for the jail.

11²⁸ AM Out #446 Glen

Rasberry = 661 (City Barn)

Claude James = Hello.

Rasberry = Claude, come up and get the red Chevrolet and check it over.

Claude James. OK.

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11⁵⁵ AM Out #173

Edna

man = 7075

No Answer

11⁵⁶ AM Out #173

Edna

man = 7727

No Answer

11⁵⁸ AM In #446

Edna

Call for Watkins - Not In.

12⁰⁰ Noon Out

Edna

man = 1460 - asked for Miss Cook -
Mrs. Cook was not in.

12¹² PM In #446

Edna

Call for Akers - Not In

12²⁶ PM In #446

Edna

Fowler - City Jail

man = What is # of Akers home phone?

Fowler = 666.

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1⁴⁵ Pm In #173 Eln

Dr. Randolph called and asked
for Fowler - was told that Fowler was out.

1⁰³ Pm In #173 Eln

Call for Adess - Not In.

1⁴² Pm In #446 Eln

Zucker - City Jail

Man - Have you a H. A. Murphy?

Zucker - Yes, he's in

man - Ok.

1⁵⁰ Pm Out #446 Eln

Man called #661 (City Barn) and
asked for Claude James. Claude
James not in.

2⁰⁶ Pm In #446 Eln

Call for Raspberry - Not In.

2¹⁰ Pm In #446 Eln

Officer reported - 22 Tonestown

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7:24 PM In #173

Edna

Tucker - Chief's Office

Billie (Girl) - Is Akers in?

Akers - Hello -

Billie - Sutch, this is Billie. Walter wanted me to go on his bond.

What do you think about it?

Akers - I wouldn't do it.

Billie - Well, that's what I wanted to know.

Akers - How much did they offer you?

Billie - They didn't say anything about that.

Akers - I thought that if you were going to get anything out of it you could sign and when we turned him out we could pick him up again. You could collect.

Billie - Oh - I wouldn't do that -

Akers - I know you wouldn't - I wouldn't do it -

Billie - Ok - Thanks (15)

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7¹⁷ Pm In #173

Edna

Man called and reported a
drunk in front of Jim & George's Cafe.

7¹⁸ Pm In #446

Edna

Call for Jack Puckett. Not In.

7³⁷ Pm In #173

Edna

Joe Capasso called and reported
that the Clarinet reported stolen
had been returned. Capasso
thanked the Police.

7⁴⁵ Pm In #173

Edna

Big Harry called Akers.

Akers: Hello.

Big Harry: Dutch. This is Big Harry.

Can I see you for a
minute?

Akers: Ok. I'll meet you in front
of the Post Office in 10 minutes.

Big Harry: Ok. @

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3.00 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS
man calling. You got a fellow named Lloyd McQueen there?
Police Dept. No, we haven't.

3.01 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS.
Call for Dutch Albers - He's out.

3.10 p.m. Outgoing on 446. OPS
to 870 (Purvis + Purvis, Attorneys)
Fowler talked with Marshall Purvis about some
tools that were left in an apartment.

3.11 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS
Woman left word for George Young to
call # 531.

3.12 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS.
Bob Sangster (phonetic) at Campbell House
talked with Chief Rasberry; told Rasberry he
was sick and invited Rasberry to visit him.

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3.24 p.m. Incoming on 446 NPS
office reporting at #3433 - Jonestown.

3.25 p.m. Incoming on 123. NPS
Dutch Akers there - He's out now.

3.39 p.m. Incoming on 123 NPS
Call for George Young - He's out.

3.49 p.m. Outgoing on #123 to 1268 NPS
Tom asked Tex if there was anybody there
to sign a \$110.00 bond for him.

3.50 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1971 - Roanoke NPS.

3.51 p.m. Incoming on #446. NPS
Is Cecil Brock there? - No

3.52 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1987 (Spencer Agard Stone) NPS
Tom - Mr. Spencer will you sign a \$110.00 bond
Spencer. O.K. Tom.

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4.05 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1151 (Townsend Hotel) WPS.
Dutch Akers talked with Mr Townsend about
some clothing that Mr Waag lost and which he
Akers found.

4.15 p.m. Incoming on 446 WPS.
Mail asked Dutch Akers to buy a loaf of bread on
his way home.

4.35 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.
Jerry Wathing there. No, he isn't.

4.42 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 100 (Central Garage) WPS.
mouse young. - Is Charlie there?
men. - No he isn't
mouse young. Have him call mouse young.

4.44 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.
man calling. - Is Dutch Akers there
P.D. - No, he isn't
man calling - Have him call 1660, when he comes
in. (19)

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5.00 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS

Tom Scott (Y.M.A.C.) I am up at the Creason
Brick Co. Can you talk where you are.

Jerry Watkins - yes

Scott - When can you take care of it, Jerry.

Watkins - I can make two payments around noon
Saturday.

Scott. I wish you could make it before noon.

Jerry. Well, I'll try Tom.

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5:05 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 666 (his res.). Inquired
if his wife was in.

Maid - No.

5:10 P.m. - Br #2 (From Pay Station)

Akers - Hello.

Harry - Hello, Dutch, where were
you?

Akers - Sorry I missed you. Couldn't
make it. Where're you stopping?

Harry - Stopping at the Waukesha Hotel
Can I see you?

Akers - I'll stop by in a few minutes
on my way to supper.

Harry - OK, my friend.

5:13 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called "Information" for number
of Dave Johnson's place or
the "Budweiser Cafe" (21)

Br. - No number listed.

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Has.

5:20 P.m. - In #1.

Charlie - (at garage) Who called me?
John Young - Instructed Charlie to get
his old auto battery at Seventeenth
& Westbrook St. & trade it in on
a new one.

Has.

5:25 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs Canady - (with Welfare Dept.) advised
George Young that she had to
talk to Curtis Ridgeway about the
Thomas case in the morning. Re-
quested that Thomas be held
until she could have child examined.
Young - Yes, we can hold Thomas -

5:26 P.m. - In #1.

Has.

Man - Have you caught John Perry yet?

Officer - No.

Man - Dave (Johnson?) told me to tell
you he heard Perry was in Glenwood
last night. (22)

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5:40 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs. Maybourn - Reported mad dog on
Garland Ave.

Officer - Call the pound - #117.

6:10 P.m. - Out #2.

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Ldry.)
Made engagement to walk
home with Miss Cooper.

6:20 P.m. - In #2.

Mrs. Peters - Reported woman on streets
begging with a child.

Fowler - I'll see what we can do.

6:22 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

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Hos

6:30 Pm. - In # 2. for Carly Evans.

Evans - Hello.

Woman - Upbraided Evans for not coming to see her and helping her move. said she moved to the same old place she was before - has room #4 - next to "G.C.'s" room. Requested Evans to send her the rent.

Evans - Advised he had been busy - Will send the money for rent. Refused to come to see her because of where she moved to.

6:40 Pm - Out # 2.

Officer - Called 2745 (Nance Pawn Shop)
No one answered.

Hos

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7:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Steve - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello -

Steve - This is Steve, Dutch. I
just made a connection
with a party. going up to
his hotel now.

Akers - Yeah?

Steve - Yeah. Think it'll be
worth about \$25⁰⁰ to you. If
they come down all right,
I'll let you know.

Akers - All right. Thanks.

H.A.S.

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7¹⁰ Pm In #446

Skur

Call for Akers.

Akers = Hello.

Girl = Dutch, can you take me home?

Akers = I'm busy right now. When can I call you back.

Girl = I'm at 2649.

Akers = Ok.

7¹⁵ Pm In #446

Skur

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

7¹⁸ Pm In #173

Skur

Call for Akers.

Akers = Hello.

Man = Dutch. do you remember that negro you picked up over in that house owned by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation?

Akers = Yes.

Man = Well, if he stole anything

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and you convicted him you
can get \$50 from the Govt.
Aken: When you're down this way
come by and tell me about
it.

Man = OK

7²⁰ Pm In #173 Iku
Fowler = Chief's office
Woman = Have you got Booker
Stewart down there?
Fowler = No - he isn't here.

7³⁸ Pm In #446 Iku
Officer reported = 3337 Jonestown

7⁵⁰ Pm In #446 Iku
Call for Fowler - No + In -
Have him call 1579-

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8⁰² Out #446

Glenn

Fowler - 1579

Mrs. Robbins - Hello -

Fowler - This is Fowler.

Mrs. Robbins - Yes - this is Mrs. Robbins.

Did you find out anything?

Fowler - No - the judge told us
to leave it alone till morning.

9³² Pm Out #446

Glenn

Rogers - 990

Haman - Hello -

Rogers - Is the landlady in?

Haman - No - she isn't in.

Rogers - All right.

9³⁵ Pm Out #446

Glenn

Rogers - 7002 (Telephone - Houston Emory)

Haman - Hello -

Rogers - Is Mr. Emory in?

Haman - No - he's gone to Mt. Ida -

Rogers - Thank you. (28)

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9³⁵ PM In #446 *Glue*
Officer reported - 3337 Jonestown

10⁰⁰ PM Out #446 *Glue*
Rogers = 990
Woman = Hello -
Rogers = Has the landlady come in?
Woman = Yes, but she's busy now.
Rogers = Have her call Rogers at #123.
Woman = All right.

10⁰⁴ In #446 *Glue*
Officer's reporting - Murray & Kelly at 116

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Has

10:50 P.M. - out # 1.

Woman - Called 215 (listed - Oakland Bar)

Clerk - Hello -

Woman - Asked for Timothy Cain (or King),
the proprietor, or Harry -

Harry - Hello -

Woman - advised Harry to tell Timothy that
Katie Norman was arrested at
208 Garland St. Come get her out

10:55 - P.M. - in # 1.

Has

Officer - At 3337 - Jernstown -

11:02 P.M. - in # 1.

Officers - Kelly + Murrey at 777.

11:05 P.M. - out # 1.

Woman (col) - Called "Information" for number
of the Pastime Pool Hall on Melborn
opr - - No number listed.

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Has.

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Has

11:06 P.m. - In #2.

G. H. Wooten - Reported theft of his '34 model
Ford Coupe - Motor # 562,135
from Guapaw & Orange streets.

11:10 P.m. - In #1.

West (col) - Advised he works for Timothy
Cain and would make bond
for Katie Norman -

yes.

11:17 P.m. - In #2.

G. H. Wooten - authorized Rogers to place
long distance calls in effort
locate his stolen car. Will
pay for toll charges.

11:20 P.m. - Out #2.

Rogers - Called L. D. to Malvern, Ark.,
Police Dept. gave description
of stolen car -

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Has

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Hos.

11:30 Pm. - out #2

Rogers - Called L.O. to Little Rock Police Dept. furnished description of stolen car.

11:35 Pm - out #2

Rogers - Called L.O. to Benton Police Dept. likewise gave description of stolen car.

Hos.

11:45 Pm. - out #2.

Rogers - Called Glenwood, Ark., Police Dept. Description of stolen car.

11:55 Pm. - In #1.

Woman - Reported garden st. school on fire.

Rogers - Call 1124 - Fire Dept.

Hos.

11:56 Pm. - out #2.

Rogers - Called L.O. to sheriff at Arkadelphia. Description of stolen car - (32)